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Case No. <u>10736/8</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zahid Najam, et al.

Serial No: 09/858,324

Filed: May 15, 2001

For: Apparatus And Method For

Interfacing With A High Speed Bi-

Directional Network

Examiner: Glenn A. Gossage

Group Art Unit: 2187

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated May 6, 2004 for a period of 2 month(s).

Δ	Applicant:			
		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.		
	\boxtimes	is other than small entity		

Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00

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Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$420 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 30, 2004

James L. Katz

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